

### Meet Your Teachers



We are excited to welcome back our wonderful team of Tempe PRE teachers! They are looking forward to a great new year.

#### Aguilar

Ms. Amy Soles  
Ms. Lucila Perez

#### Arredondo

Ms. Katherine Petrie

#### Getz

Ms. Kim Valle  
Ms. Kristin Hocker

#### Laird

Ms. Karen Lederman

#### Meyer

Ms. Chelsea Mills

#### Thew

Ms. Enyzja Burnes Hawkins  
Ms. Leah Serpa

#### Wood

Ms. Lisa Sordia  
Ms. Patricia Lieber

## Learning Everywhere

As we begin the Tempe PRE school year, it is important to remember that children learn everywhere – even outside of the classroom and even wearing a mask! Our goal is to support your child's continued learning as they are in their most formative years of development and preparing for success in the future.

Our teachers, whether in person or online, will have daily lesson plans that include active engagement in Arizona's Early Learning Standards, including language and literacy, math and numbers, science, and social emotional relationships. These lessons can be learned whether we are in the classrooms, on the outdoor play area, through online activities, or in the home. Our goal is to provide healthy and safe experiences for your children in the best way possible, knowing that learning happens everywhere! Be well 😊



### Helping Children Wear a Mask

Wearing a mask in our preschool classrooms will be a requirement, so here are some tips to make the practice a bit easier:

- Explain Why ~ tell children that wearing masks help us to show kindness to those around us!
- Practice Wearing a Mask at Home ~ use pretend play to act out healthy habits.
- Use Favorite Toys ~ have children put masks on stuffed animals or dolls.
- Set a Good Example ~ your words & actions have a big impact on your children. Be sure to show a positive outlook on mask-wearing practices, even when your opinions differ.



## Tempe Elementary District New School Hours

Tempe Elementary District School has tentative plans to return to in-person classes in October of this year. Please note that this year's school start and stop times have changed:

- Aguilar (M-Th) 8:00 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. (F) 8:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.  
(Extended care 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
- Arredondo (M-Th) 9:20 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. (F) 9:20 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.  
(Extended care 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
- Getz (M-Th) 7:50 a.m. to 2:10 p.m. (F) 7:50 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.  
(Extended care 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
- Laird (M-Th) 7:40 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (F) 7:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
(No extended care)
- Meyer (M-Th) 7:40 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (F) 7:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
(Extended care 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
- Thew (M-Th) 7:20 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. (F) 7:20 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.  
(Extended care 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
- Wood (M-Th) 7:40 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (F) 7:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
(Extended care from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

*\*\*School start and end times and extended day times are subject to change, please be sure to visit the Tempe Elementary School District website for the most up-to-date information (<https://www.tempeschools.org/>)*

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